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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OD BACHELOR

BSIS 312: PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF INFORMATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

This examination paper has five questions

Candidates are required to attempt question 1 and any other two

No reference material of any kind should be carried into the examination room

Do not write on the question paper

Start every question on a fresh page

1. (a) Describe the methods and materials used for binding library materials. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss the four main periods in the history of sound recordings. [10 marks]
(c) Describe the basic conservation supplies in libraries. [10 marks]
 2. (a) Discuss Five strengths of audio visual materials in libraries. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss the processes of office printing and reprography in libraries. [10 marks]
 3. (a) Explain the storage of audio visual materials that enhance preservation. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss physical and chemical situations responsible for deterioration of documents in libraries. [10 marks]
 4. (a) Discuss external causes of deterioration of library collections. [10 marks]
(b) Describe FIVE basic rules in purchasing and equipping a reprographic center. [10 marks]
 5. (a) Evaluate the challenges of preservation and conservation of information materials in Kenya. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss the factors considered when choosing to repair a book. [10 marks]
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